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1. At the 27 August meeting of the Democratic Nationalist Party (DNP) Standing Committee, the question of whether or not to disband the DNP apparently resolved in favor of maintaining the party, with the decision based on the following:
  - a. The continued efforts of YI Chŏng-nae (2621/2533/0171), Chief of General Affairs, and CHO Han-paek (6392/3352/2672), Chief of the Farmers' Section, to maintain the Party.
  - b. Strong protests from DNP district parties against a dissolution.
  - c. A change in the attitude of the DNP National Assemblymen after hearing the protests of the DNP district representatives who elected them to the Assembly.
2. YUN T'aek-chung (1438/1341/6850) and KIM Yang-su (6855/5328/3178), DNP Assemblymen, toured their election districts in late August and as a result changed their position, which had been in favor of the dissolution.

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